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Another consequence is that the number of deaths in 1897 is less than that which occurred in 1896. In the latter year the number of deaths registered in the Kingdom of Hungary was 455,969, and during 1897 453,715 deaths only have been registered. In 1891 there were 39.4 deaths per thousand inhabitants, and in 1897 said number is 27.9 per thousand. The infectious diseases do not present the intensity they use to, and except scarlet fever, the other zymotic diseases have abated. Diphtheria cases proved fatal in 50 per cent of cases, except those treated with serum, when the mortality was 19 per cent. The number of deaths from tuberculosis was during 1896, 61,597. During 1897 said number was 59,960. It has been decided that 10,000 florins will be spent in order to build and establish sanatoria for consumptives. If zymotic diseases have abated the number of insane has, on the contrary, increased. During the year 1897 the number of lunatics treated in public asylums was 266 more than in the previous year 1896, and 411 more than in the private ones, *i. e.*, 677 more insane than usually. Steps have been taken in order to establish an insane colony where 1,000 patients could be attended.

Mortality in Paris.—At the same time the *Annuaire Statistique de la Ville de Paris* has been forwarded to the sanitary board, I quote from it that in a population of 2,511,629, according to the census of 1896 (March the 29th), 50,509 deaths have been registered, of which 6,327 were under 1 year. I should like to make a comparison with the death rate of Constantinople, but there is no census known. The number of deaths registered during the year 1897–1898 (1st of March, 1897, to the end of February, 1898,) is 12,399, of which 887 were children under 1 year. In the Constantinople statistics there is no question of stillborn and may state, according to what has been said in the sittings of the international sanitary commission, that many burials are made without any permission and without any notification to the local authorities, in spite of the stringent orders and the irades issued.

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FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*Queensland—Brisbane.*—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 105,734. Total number of deaths, 237, including diphtheria, 4; measles, 20; scarlet fever, 23; whooping cough, 5, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.

New South Wales—Sydney.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 417,250. Total number of deaths, 631, including measles, 12; whooping cough, 64, and 39 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLOMBIA—*Cartagena.*—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 41. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Rouen.*—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 194, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 30 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 31,

correspond to an annual rate of 19.1 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Gateshead, viz, 24.6, and the lowest in Huddersfield, viz, 13.7.

London.—One thousand five hundred and ninety-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 31; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 47; whooping cough, 32; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.4 a thousand. In greater London 2,069 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.8 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 25 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough,

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 31 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 25.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,007,798. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 8.1, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 61.4 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 186 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and whooping cough, 4.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended November 30, 1898. Estimated population, 177,745. Total number of deaths, 217, including 9 from enteric fever.

NICARAGUA.—*San Juan del Norte*.—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 1,156. One death. No contagious diseases.